

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

 Docket No.  
**OKL.557**
In Re Application Of: **Takeshi Morita**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/627,734	July 28, 2003	C. Everhart		2825	3806

Invention: **METHOD FOR ESTIMATING REMAINING FILM THICKNESS DISTRIBUTION, METHOD FOR DESIGNING PATTERNING MASK USING THE METHOD FOR ESTIMATING REMAINING FILM THICKNESS DISTRIBUTION, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES BY USING...**

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: September 9, 2004      Date      until: November 9, 2004      Date

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$430.00</b>
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<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>0</b>
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